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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$165 (small entity).

Under 37 CFR 1.191(d), since the proceedings herein are for a patent application, then the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

An extension of four (4) months is requested, and the required Petition and Fees are enclosed.

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